

PANHANDLE - DISTRICT 1 4-H

To: County Extension Agents

SUBJECT: **2025 District 1 4-H Archery Contest**

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**Contest Superintendent**              **District 4-H Specialist**

CONTEST DATE: **April 10 - 12, 2025**

LOCATION: **Armstrong County Activities Bldg. 901 Hurley Ave. Claude, Tx**

Registration: **Registration February 17 – March 21 on 4-H Online Fee: \$15**  
**Late Registration March 25 - 27 Late Fee: \$50**

Schedule: **6:30 p.m. Thursday, 6:30 p.m. Friday and 9:00 a.m. Saturday**

**AGE REQUIREMENTS**

- **3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Junior** (and minimum age of 8)
- **Junior** – Grades 4 & 5
- **Intermediate** – Grades 6, 7, & 8
- **Senior** – Grades 9, 10, 11, & 12

If you need any type of accommodation to participate in this program or have questions about the physical access provided, please contact the Tina Bryant [tina.bryant@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:tina.bryant@ag.tamu.edu) by April 26, 2024

Every competitor must be a current member of a 4-H Shooting Sports Archery Project and have been coached by a Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Certified Coach. A responsible adult will be required to chaperone each competitor regardless of age division.

**Accommodations**

- Requests for accommodations must be submitted to the District Office from the County Office at least 2 weeks prior to the event.
- This request must be accompanied by official documentation in one of the following options for why the request is being submitted:
  - A) Official doctor's note from a licensed medical professional
  - B) School documentation and/or evaluation from a public institution
  - C) Official evaluation from a licensed professional therapist and/or diagnostician
- Note: The documentation and request are required within the appropriate timeline outlined for the



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event in order for the accommodation to be considered but does not guarantee that the requested accommodation can be made.

- The request will be reviewed by the district office (and when necessary, in consultation with the state office).
- Request and documentation will be kept confidential within the appropriate county/district staff and event administrators.

### Contest Resources

- Texas 4-H Shooting Sports web site: <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/shooting-sports/>
- Each county should utilize 4-H trained and certified coach volunteers.

### Time Preference:

You will be asked to choose a preferred time (Friday night, Saturday morning, noon or afternoon) to shoot. We will try to accommodate your request but due to the availability of space, you may not be assigned the time slot you prefer. Please list any major conflicts with any time slots. **The lines will be capped at 22 shooters per line – first come, first served.**

### Equipment Classes:

- **Bare Bow** (Longbow or recurve) – Bows may not be equipped with sights or sighting marks. Mechanical release aids are not permitted.
- **Recurve Aided**- Bows may be equipped with a single sighting device, single pin, multiple pin, or hunting style sights. May not be equipped with string peeps or string marks for rear sights. Mechanical release aids are not permitted.
- **Compound Aided**- Bows may be equipped with magnified sights. Mechanical release aids are permitted. Stabilizers are allowed.
- **Compound Unaided** – (compound, universal or NASP/Genesis bows) – Bows may not be equipped with sights, releases or stabilizers. Any style of arrow rest will be allowed. Mechanical release aids are not permitted.
- **Arrows** – All arrows must have practice points (no broad heads)

### Targets:

- **Paper Targets Options:** 40cm 10 ring- 1 spot target, or a 5 color 3 spot target for more experienced shooters (you will be given the option on registration through 4-H Connect).
  - All Shooters will get 2 ends of (3) arrows for a practice round (practice will be 2 ends of 3)
  - **First Year Juniors**- (Shoot at 10 yards) 10 ends of (3) arrows
  - **All other Juniors**- (Shoot at 10 yards) 10 ends of (3) arrows
  - **Intermediates**- (Shoot at 20 yards) 10 ends of (3) arrows
  - **Seniors**- (Shoot at 20 yards) 10 ends of (3) arrows

**\*Whistle Commands will be used**

**\*After Official Practice Rounds**- No coaching will be allowed.

**Scoring:** **Scantrons will not be used** – Shooters will work together to score targets. Range officials will be available to resolve questions. Arrows are scored as they lie in the target or by the identifiable hole if they passed through or bounced out on paper targets. If there is a disagreement or any question on a score, it is resolved by calling a range official before any arrow is pulled.

**Tie Breakers:**

- Number of X's, then number of 10's, then number of 9's etc.

**Time Limits:**

- **Practice Round** – Shooters will have a total of 2 minutes per practice round to fire 3 arrows.
- **Competition** – Shooters have a total of two minutes to fire each three arrow end.
- Arrows that remain un-shot will be counted as misses.

**Dress Requirement:**

- Close-toed shoes **are required** unless for a medical reason.
- All other standard 4-H Dress Code rules apply.

Safe and respectful behavior is expected of Shooters, Coaches and Spectators at all times. Disorderly, unsafe, or abusive conduct has no place on the Shooting Sports Range and will not be permitted! Any problems can and may lead to disqualification and/or removal from the premises.

***All certified archery coaches are encouraged to help with the contest.***